

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

: ATTN: PCT LEGAL AFFAIRS

Kazuya HIRATSUKA et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/674,279

INT'L. APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/04984

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FOR: ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 AND CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

SIR:

In response to the Decision mailed 02 June 2003, Applicants respectfully renew their petition under 37 C.F..R. 1.181 for a corrected notice of acceptance. The Decision noted that Applicants' postcard receipt may be sufficient to establish that on 30 October 2000 the United States Designated/Elected Office received a declaration of the inventors. The Decision also notes that Applicants have not provided a true copy of the declaration filed 30 October 2000.

Accordingly, attached hereto is a copy of the inventors' declaration filed 30 October 2000. The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that the attached copy of the declaration is in fact a true copy of the declaration filed on 30 October 2000.

Should the Office determine that the above statement is not sufficient to grant a national stage entry date under 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants conditionally are including herewith a petition to revive under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Applicants hereby state that the entire

delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account 15-0030 for any required petition fees. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached hereto.

Favorable consideration of this petition is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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